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SUBJECT: CONTRACT No. [REDACTED]
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No. 16

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SCHEDULE A, ARTICLE 2, ITEM 5 OF THE SUBJECT CONTRACT, WE HEREWITH SUBMIT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No. 16. THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD FROM 9 MAY 1960 TO 9 JUNE 1960 ON THE DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF THREE (3) NADIR DETERMINATION DEVICES (GIANT).

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WORK HAS PROGRESSED SATISFACTORILY ON UNITS 2 AND 3. REMAINING MECHANICAL SUBASSEMBLIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE BEING ASSEMBLED TO THE GIANT CONSOLES. WIRING OF THE MAIN FRAME IS 50 PER CENT COMPLETE. THE AIR BLOWER UNITS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED AND ARE COMPLETED.


[REDACTED] HAS SUPPLIED US WITH THE REQUIRED INFORMATION REGARDING THE READOUT FORMAT OF UNIT No. 2. DESIGN OF THE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS FOR THIS UNIT HAS BEGUN.

NO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF CONDITIONS WHICH MAY ALTER THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATES. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT CHECKOUT AND OPTICAL ALIGNMENT OF UNIT No. 2 WILL BEGIN THE FIRST WEEK IN JULY. SHOULD THE USER OF UNIT No. 2 DESIRE TO SEND OPERATORS TO OUR PLANT FOR TRAINING OR A BRIEF REFRESHER COURSE, WE SUGGEST THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 18 AND THAT WE BE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF TRAINEES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT UNIT No. 2 WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY UPON COMPLETION OF SUCH OPERATOR TRAINING. SHOULD THE USER OF UNIT No. 3 DESIRE TO SEND OPERATORS IN FOR TRAINING OR A REFRESHER COURSE, WE SUGGEST THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE WEEK OF 8 AUGUST 1960.

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WE TRUST THAT THIS 16TH MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT IS SATISFACTORY. IF YOU
DESIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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